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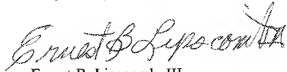
Amendment Dated November 16, 2006

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 14, 2006

REMARKS

The status identifiers for claims 11 and 12 have been corrected. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 4, 6-7 and 9-21 are in condition for allowance. Review and allowance at the earliest possible date are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest B. Lipscomb, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Lipscomb" being the most prominent part.

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